

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending and are required to election species for each of three groups of claims: a single biocompatible polymeric moiety for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22 and 26; a single structural polymeric moiety for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22 and 26; and a single AB block-copolymer for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22, and 26.

Applicants poly(alkylene glycol) as the species for examination for the biocompatible polymeric moiety for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22 and 26 without traverse.

Applicants poly(caprolactone) as the species for examination for the structural polymeric moiety for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22 and 26 without traverse.

Applicants poly(ethylene-glycol)-block-copoly(caprolactone) as the species for examination for the AB block-copolymer for claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-20, 22 and 26 without traverse.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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